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PRESS RELEASE

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY RICHARD S. HARTUNIAN announced that DARIUSZ GEBALA, age 35, of Queens, New York, was sentenced today to imprisonment for a term of "time served," (eight months), followed by supervised release for three years, and forfeiture of \$2,501, by United States District Judge Gary L. Sharpe, in Albany, New York, for transporting illegal aliens. Today's sentencing followed GEBALA's December 7, 2009 guilty plea.

On September 8, 2009, DARIUSZ GEBALA, an illegal alien from Poland, picked up three illegal aliens on the Akwesasne Mohawk Reservation near Hogansburg, New York. After picking up the illegal aliens, DARIUSZ GEBALA drove west on New York State Route 37 and departed the Akwesasne Mohawk Reservation en route to New York City. While he was driving on New York State Route 37 at night on September 8, 2009, DARIUSZ GEBALA was stopped and arrested, together with his three illegal alien passengers, by a United States Border Patrol Agent near the Town of Louisville, New York.

This matter was investigated by the United States Border Patrol, Massena, New York.

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